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7 PARTIOTIC PARTY) ON SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY IN SHIMANAKA INCIDENT, BUT APPROVED HIS DETENTION FOR TEN MORE DAYS AT SHIMANAKA'S OFFICE JANUARY 30 TWO DAYS FOR QUESTIONING ON LESS SERIOUS CHARGE OF VIOLENCE PRIOR TO INCIDENT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER RULING, ANNOUNCED, JUDGE COMMENTED TO PRESS THAT RIGHTIST TERRORISM "MOTIVATED" BY LEFTIST MASS VIOLENCE IN SECURITY TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS. SOCIALISTS IMMEDIATELY DEMANDED HIS IMPEACHMENT, CHARGING HE HAD ENCOURAGED RIGHTISTS. AFTER LDP LEADERS REFUSED DIET DEBATE ON ISSUE ON GROUNDS CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE OF INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY, CHIF JUSTICE YOKOTA MARCH 1 FORMALLY ADMONISHED IIMORI ON BASIS COURT ORGANIZATION LAW UNDER WHICH SUPREME COURT SUPERVISES JUDGES.

MEANWHILE PROCURATORS SUMMONED NUMBER OF AKAO'S FOLLOWERS FOR QUESTIONING, AND DECIDED REQUEST ADDITIONAL TEN-DAY DETENTION OF AKAO WHILE THEY DEVELOP EVIDENCE FOR INDICTMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT/ NO FURTHER DISCIPLINARY STEPS AGAINST IIMORI IN PROSPECT. HOWEVER, EXTREME LEFTISTS DOUBTLESS WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT HIS REMARKS IN EFFORT TO LINK LDP WITH RIGHTIST TERRORISM AND CAST DOUBT ON IMPARTIALITY OF COURTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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## 2. DIET

PRIMIN IKEDA AND SABURO EDA, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF JSSP, HELD TWO TALKS ON BUDGET DURING WEEK. EDA URGED YEN 50 MILLION CUT IN DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS, AND CANCELLATION OF INCREASED RAIL AND POSTAL CHARGES. IN RETURN FOR PRIVILEGE OF "NEGOTIATING" ON BUDGET, SOCIALISTS AGREED IN ADVANCE TO GIVE UP PLANNED SUBMISSION OF OWN BUDGET DRAFT FOR DIET CONSIDERATION. IKEDA SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER JSP REQUESTS FOR LARGER SOCIAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS IF SOCIALISTS WITHDREW OTHER DEMANDS. EDA HAVING REFUSED, TALKS ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING CONCRETE, ALTHOUGH PARTICIPANTS ISSUED STATEMENT DESCRIBING THEM AS "EPOCH MAKING EVENT" IN JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS NOW EXPECT BUDGET TO PASS LOWER HOUSE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4 AND ARE CONFIDENT UPPER HOUSE PASSAGE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR MARCH 31. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT/ JSP TOOK SATISFACTION FROM OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE BUDGET ISSUES, EVEN THOUGH WHOLE EXERCISE MEANINGLESS IN PRACTICAL TERMS. IKEDA-EDA MEETINGS COST GOVERNMENT NOTHING AND AVOIDED NECESSITY OF CONSIDERING JSP BUDGET DRAFT. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

## 3. ROK-JAPAN TALKS

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WITH APPROVAL BOTH GOVTS, ROK-JAPAN NEGOTIATORS

RECONVENED ALL SUBCOMMITTEES BEGINNING MARCH 3 AFTER THREE WEEKS OF INACTIVITY. PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO LEGAL STATUS OF KOREAN RESIDENTS, BUT DELEGATES ALSO AGREED TO INITIATE SIMULTANEOUS DISCUSSION OF "FISHERIES NONSERVATION" AND GENERAL PROPERTY CLAIMS. FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, POSTPONED "FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS" AT REQUEST OF ROKG. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NEWLY AGREED PROCEDURES SEEM CONSISTENT WITH MINIMUM OBJECTIVES: KEEP TALKS GOING, MOVE TOWARD RESIDENTS SETTLEMENT, AND HELP SUSTAIN TENUOUS GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT AGAINST FISHING BOAT SEIZURES IN RHEE LINE AREA. DESPITE PROVISION FOR TECHNICAL STUDY OF FISHERIES RESOURCES, ARRANGEMENTS REFLECT NO CHANGE IN FUNDAMENTAL DISPUTE OVER PRINCIPLES FOR ULTIMATE FISHERIES CONVENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. NIJIMA DISPUTE (WEEK 8, ITEM 3)

GOJ AND SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) REPRESENTATIVES REACHED AGREEMENT MARCH 1 ON SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE RE CONSTRUCTION MISSILE TEST FACILITY ON NIJIMA ISLAND. JSP REPRESENTATIVES MUST NOW OBTAIN JSP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC); APPROVAL OF PLAN WHICH CALLS FOR PARTY TO DROP OPPOSITION TO FACILITY ON UNDERSTANDING IT WILL BE:

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OPERATIONAL MISSILE BASE, (2) MADE AVAILABLE TO NON-MILITARY, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS, AND (3) ADMINISTERED BY CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY ONCE DA HAS COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT REPRESENTS FAR GREATER CONCESSIONS ON PART OF JSP THAN JDA. LATTER WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH BASIC MISSION, WHILE SOCIALISTS HAVE IN EFFECT ADMITTED INABILITY TO SUSTAIN ORGANIZED OPPOSITION ON ISLAND TO CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY INFORMED THAT PLAN HAS MET WITH MORE OPPOSITION IN JSP CEC THAN SOCIALIST NEGOTIATORS OR JDA ANTICIPATED.

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5. MIKOYAN MAY VISIT JAPAN

V. V. NESTEROV, CHAIRMAN ALL-SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOLD VISITING JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN THAT FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN WILL PROBABLY VISIT JAPAN TO ATTEND SOVIET INDUSTRIAL TRADE FAIR TO BE HELD IN TOKYO NEXT AUGUST. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY OHIRA SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT GOJ WOULD WARMLY WELCOME MIKOYAN VISIT BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL PROPOSAL FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KHRUSHCHEV TOLD DELEGATION FROM JAPAN-SOVIET SOCIETY LAST JANUARY THAT MIKOYAN MIGHT ATTEND SOVIET TRADE

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## 5. FOOD OFFER TO COMCHINA

AT PRESS CONFERENCE FEB 28 FONMIN KOSAKA INDICATED  
GOJ WOULD NOT PRESS FURTHER WITH FOOD RELIEF OFFER TO COMCHINA.  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PLAN SET ASIDE BECAUSE CHICOMS MADE CLEAR THEY  
WOULD REJECT ANY JAPANESE RELIEF OFFER. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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## 7. USSR TANKER CONTRACTS

LATE FEBRUARY 1961, USSR SIGNED CONTRACT WITH ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES FOR CONSTRUCTION, TWO 35,000 DWT TANKERS. VESSELS  
IDENTICAL IN DESIGN TO FOUR TANKERS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BY USSR FROM  
MITSUBISHI SHIPBUILDING AND ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA (WEEKA 48, ITEM 6).  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: MAJOR VESSELS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN JAPAN FOR  
USSR TOTAL SIX 35,000 DWT TANKERS AND THREE DWT FREIGHTERS. ADDITIONAL  
SOVIET ORDERS EXPECTED.

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## 8. MSDF FLAG OFFICER PERSONNEL CHANGES

MSDF FLAG OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1,

1961: VADM SOGAWA AND RADM KURATOMI, ON SICK LIST; RADM

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YAMASHITA TO CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, MSO; RADM SUGIE  
TO COMMANDANT, MAIZURU REGIONAL DISTRICT; RADM TAKEICHI  
TO COMMANDANT, OMINATO REGIONAL DISTRICT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: CHANGES MADE DUE SERIOUS ILLNESSES OF  
VADM SOGAWA AND RADM KURATOMI. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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POLITICAL

## 1. PRIMIN TO VISIT US

GOVT MARCH 7 ANNOUNCED PLLNS FOR PRIMIN IKEDA'S OFFICAIL VISIT TO WASHINGTON JUNE 20-22 FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDNET AND OTHER US LEADERS. PRESS HEADLINED ANNOUNCEMENT, STRESSING EXPECTATION THAT CHICOM PROBLEM WILL BE PROMINENT SUBJECT DURING WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS. ALSO REPORTED "INFORMAL DECISION" THAT FONMIN KOSAKA WOULD ACCOMPANY PRIMIN, AND MENTIONED POSSIBILITY FINMIN MIZUTA, DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR NISHIMURA, AND CHIEF CABINET SECY OHIRA WOULD BE AMONG PARTY. PRESS EXPECTED ITINERARY WOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO UN AND SOME MAJOR US CITIES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COMMENT: NONE.

2. PRIMIN'S REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV LETTER ON CONGO AND UN  
FONOFF MARCH 8 GAVE SOV MINISTER IN TOKYO PRIMIN  
IKEDA'S REPLY TO KHRUSHEV LETTER ON FEBRUARY 22 CONCERNING  
OCONGO AND REORGANIZATION OF UN. REPLY REJECTED KHRUSHCHEV'S  
PROPOSED REORGANIZATION UN SECRETARIAT ""SINCE IT WAS BASED ON  
PREMISE THAT SYG SHOULD REPRESENT INTEREST OF PARTICULAR GROUP  
AND WOULD THEREFORE COMPLETELY PARAALYZE UN AND BRING ABOUT ITS  
DESTRUCTION". REPLY ALSO STRESSED GOJ VIEW THAT UNILATERAL  
ACTION IN CONGO OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK SECURITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 21  
RESOLUTION SHOULD BE PROHIBITED AND STATED GOJ DOES NOT SHARE  
"ARBITRARY" SOV VIEW THAT UN HAS BECOME TOLL OF COLONIALISM  
IN CONGO. KUNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: GOJ CLEARLY RECOGNIZED KHRUSHCHEV LETTER AS EFFORT  
DESTROY EFFECTIVENESS OF UN. FIRM REJECTION OF SOVIET PROPOSALS  
ACCORDS FULLY WITH JAPAN'S "UN CENTERED" FOREIGN POLICY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) CONVENTION

ATTENTION OF MARCH 6-8 JSP CONVENTION FOCUSED ON DEBATE  
OVER ACTION POLICY INCORPORATING STRUCTURAL REFORM CONCEPT  
(WEEKA 6, ITEM4). REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOHYO AND OTHER LEFT-  
WINGERS ARGUED PARTY HAD PAID INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO MASS  
STRUGGLES ON MODEL OF MIIKE MINE STRIKE (WEEKA 1, ITEM2) AND  
SHOULD CLARIFY OPPOSITION TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM". ACTION

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POLICY ADOPTED WITH STIPATON OPPOSITION VIEWS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE FINAL VERSION PUBLISHEE. FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT, LONG-RANGE POLITTICAL-ECONOMIC POLICY (REHASH OF PROGRAM PUBLISHED LAST FALL--WEEKA 37, ITEM2), AND OTHER AGENDA ITEMS ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE. DEMAND THAT PARTY ABANDON TALKS WITH LDP ON NIIJIMA PROBLEM (ITEM 4) LED TO ADOPTION RESOLUTION PLEDGING CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSILE-TEST SITE ON ISLAND. FINAL DECLARATION OF CONVENTION AFFIRMED CLOSE CONNECTION OF "STRUGGLE AAAINST MONOPOLY CAPITAL" TO DRIVE FOR ABOLITION SECURITY TREATY AND "STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM".

WITH EXCEPTION THREE SEATS ON CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC), ALL OFFICERS CHOSEN WITHOUT OPPOSITION. JOTARO KAWAKAMI NAMED NEW CHAIRMAN; SABURO EDA REMAINED AS SEC GEN, AND TOMOMI NARITA AS POLICY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. ONLY CHANGE IN FACTIONAL BALANCE 15-MAN CEC WAS LOSS 1 SEAT BY NOMIZO FACTION TO SUZUKI FACTION. CEC STRENGTHS ARE NOW: SUZUKI FACTION 8, KAWAKAMI FACTION 2, WADA FACTION 3, MATSUMOTO FACTION1, NOMIZO FACTION 1. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KAWAKAMI EXPECTEETK TO ACT AS FIGUREHEAD LEADER WITH REAL DIRECTION PARTY IN HANDS EDA AND NARITA. WEAKNESS OF PARTY'S RIGHT WING INDICATED BY INABILITY KAWASKAMI'S FACTION OBTAIN MORE THAN 2 SEATS ON CEC. EDITORIALS WELCOMED JSP'S NEW POLICIES AS SIGN OF "REALISTIC TREND" IN PARTY. HOWEVER, SHOW

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OF STRENGTH BY EXTREMISTS DURING CONVENTION DEBATES JUSTIFIED SKEPTICISM EXPRESSED IN SOME PAPERS THAT THEORIES WOULD BE PUT INTO PRACTICE. BKCONFIDENTIAL)

## 4. NIIJIMA DISPUTE (WEEKA 9 ITEM 4)

GOVT MARCH 9 BROKE OFF TALKS WITH JSP RE NIIJIMA ISSUE FOLLOWING JSP INSISTENCE THAT PREVIOUSLY AGREED SETTLEMENT PLAN (REF) BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE PROVISION THAT FACILITY WOULD NOT BE USED TO TEST MILITARY MISSILES. (SEE REF) JDA NOW PLANS ENCOURAGE NIIJIMA ASSEMBLY TO PASS ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT MEASURE (WEEKA 6, ITEM 2) DURING WEEK MARCH 13. IN ANTICIPATION LEFTIST ATTEMPTS BLOCK ASSEMBLY VOTE, POLICE STRENGTH ON NIIJIMA WILL BE INCREASED TO OVER 200 WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: JSP'S REJECTION OF EARLIER SETTLEMENT PLAN AND JSP CONVENTION RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE OPPOSITION TO NIIJIMA BASE (ITEM3) REPRESENT VICTORY OF JSP'S MATSUMOTO FACTION WHICH HAD SPEARHEADED CRITICISM JSP LEADERSHIP FOR APPARENT WILLINGNESS AGREE DEFENSE AGENCY USE OF MISSILE TESTING FACILITY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

## 5. SPRING STRUGGLE (WEEKA 5, ITEM 3)

FIRST "UNITED ACTION" OF " SPRRING CAMPAIGN, SPONSORED BY SOHYO AND FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT UNIONS MARCH 4 PASSED WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT OR INCONVENIENCE TO PUBLIC. TWO UNIONS CONDUCTED STRIKES; REMAINDER SPONSORED "WORKSHOP RALLIES" DURING

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LUNCH-BREAK AND AFTER DUTY HOURS. IN TOKYO, POLICE STRICTLY ENFORCED REGULATION PROHIBITING USE OF SOUND TRUCKS, CARRY NG OF FLAGS AND PLACARDS, AND SNAKE-DANCING IN DIET VICINITY.

MEANWHILE, SEVERAL UNIONS AFFILIATED WITH KOROKYO (COUNCIL OF GOVT CORPORATION AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE WORKERS UNIONS) MARCH 1 ADOPTED TACTIC OF REFUSING TO PERFORM OVER-TIME WORK. IN ADDITION, LOCOMCTIVE ENGINEERS UNION, MEMBER OF KOROKYO, ANNOUNCED IT WOULD STRIKE FOR HALF-DAY MARCH 15; OTHER KOROKYO AFFILIATES PLAN HALF-DAY STRIKE AT END OF MONTH AND AGAIN IN EARLY APRIL.

WHILE EXPRESSING READINESS TO GRANT SOME UNION DEMANDS FOR HIGHER WAGES, TOP GOJ OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN SERIOUS VIEW OF PLANNING HALF-DAY STRIKES BY GOVT WORKERS, WHICH ARE ILLEGAL. MANY PAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT OPEN DISREGARD OF LAY BY KOROKYO CANNOT BE TOLERATED. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH KOROKYO UNIONS ARE SPEARHEADING SOHYO'S GRADUAL BUILD-UP OF PRESSURE AGAINST GOJ, ADVERSE EDITORIAL COMMENT AND SOME OPPOSITION WITHIN SOHYO TO HALF-DAY STRIKES MAY PUT BRAKE ON KOROKYO PLANS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

## 6. ZENRO PRESIDENT VISITS US

HIGHLIGHT OF ZENRO PRESIDENT TAKITA'S CURRENT VISIT TO US (ON INVITATION ICA AND AFL-CIO) WAS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY MARCH 3. TAKITA ALSO TALKED WITH SECRETARY RUSK AND

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SECRETARY GOLDBERG, AND CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH AFL-CIO  
 PRESIDENT MEANY CALLING FOR ZENRO/AFL-CIO COOPERATION IN  
 DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC UNIONISM IN ASIA. VISIT, ESPECIALLY  
 TALK WITH PRESIDENT, RECEIVED EXTENSIVE, PROMINENT PRESS COVERAGE. (UNCL)

COMMEMO: GOOD WILL SHOWN TAKITA BY TOP UT OFFICIALS, WHICH  
 IMPRESSED ALL WINGS OF ORGANIZED LABOR, WILL REVERBERATE IN JAPAN  
 FOR LONG TIME TO COME, AND GREATLY ASSIST EFFORTS TO PROMOTE  
 HEALTHY UNION MOVEMENT. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

## 7. DOCTORS' DISPUTE SETTLED (WEEK 8, ITEM 6)

DISPUTE BETWEEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND WELFARE MINISTRY  
 VIRTUALLY SETTLED MARCH 3 AFTER LDP PROMISED SUBSTANTIAL  
 CONCESSIONS TO ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING PLEDGE TO RAISE HEALTH  
 INSURANCE FEES WHEN SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET DRAFTED NEXT AUTUMN. (UNCLAS)

COMMENT: SETTLEMENT AVERTED DOCTORS AND DENTISTS THREATENED  
 RESIGNATION FROM NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AND WILL  
 PERMIT ORDERLY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN INSURANCE SYSTEM. HOWEVER.  
 GENERAL PUBLIC SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY THAT SETTLEMENT CALLS FOR STEPPING  
 UP CONTRIBUTIONS BY INSURED AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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## 8. GENERAL SUGITA'S TRIP TO US

GENERAL ICHIJI SUGITA, CHIEF OF STAFF, GROUND SELF-  
 DEFENSE FORCE (JGSDF), DEPARTED MARCH 5 FOR 15-DAY VISIT TO US.

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VISIT WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL DECKER, CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY, AND MEMBERS HIS STAFF AND TOURS OF VARIOUS VILITARY INSTALLATIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: GENERAL SUGITA SERVED AS ASST. ARMY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON IN 1937, AND WAS ALSO ATTACHED AS OFFICER OBSERVER TO US ARMY 26TH INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR SIX MONTHS. SUGITA, WHO COMMANDS GREAT RESPECT AMONG JAPANESE, IS TRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH US. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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9. DESTROYER ESCORT (DE) LAUNCHED.

JDS MOGAMI (DE212) LAUNCHED MARCH 7 FOR JMSDF BY MITSUBISHI NAGASAKI SHIPYARD. MOGAMI IS SISTER SHIP TO ISUZU LAUNCHED JANUARY 17 BY MITSUI SHIPBUILDING. BOTH VESSELS EQUIPPED WITH RAKCALLY NEW REMOTE CONTROL ENGINE EQUIPMENT AND US MARK 108 WEAPONS SYSTEM. UPON COMPLETION, BOTH TEEEEE WILTX ASSIGNED TO MAIZURU. (OFNICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ASSIGNEMENT OF NEW VESSELS TO MAIZURU WILL CONSIDERABLY INCREASE JMSDF STRENGTH IN JAPAN SEA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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TO APPOINT DR. EDWIN O. REISCHAUER AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

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MARCH 14 OF PRESIDENT'S INTENTION APPOINT DR. EDWIN O.

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REISCHEUE AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. WIDE RANGE POTITINAT AND INTELLECTUAL READERS QUOTED IN STATEMENTS HOPED DESIGNATION OF DR. REISCHAUER SIGNIFIES EVEN CLOSER US-JAPAN RELATIONS. EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARIES UNANIMOUSLY PRAISED APPOINTMENT, EXPRESSING OPINION IT DEMONSTRATES IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND FAR EAST.

LCF SECGEN MASUTANI SAID APPOINTMENT IS "EPOCH-MAKING EVENT IN US-JAPAN RELATIONS AND DEMONSTRATES PRESIDENT'S PROFOUND DIPLOMATIC SENSE AND THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION". HIROO WADA (HEAD OF JSP INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUREAU) TOLD PRESS HE WOULD LIKE NEW AMBASSADOR TO "GRASP ACCURATELY" HOW US, KING RE NEUTRALISM "DIFFERS FROM POSITIVE NEUTRALISM OF JSP", SO AS TO "UNDERSTAND WELL HOW GENUINE AND DEEP-ROOTED IS PUBLIC OPINION CALLING FOR NEUTRALISM IN JAPAN. DSP SECGEN SONE HOPED NEW AMBASSADOR WOULD HAVE WIDE CONTACTS AMONG JAPANESE, AND "WORK TOWARD US-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP AND RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSION BASED ON UNDERSTANDING OF NATION AS WHOLE". ARTICLE IN AKAHATA (JCP ORGAN) DESCRIBED APPOINTMENT AS "DESPERATE ATTEMPT BY US TO RECOVER LOST PRESTIGE", AND ASSERTED THAT EVEN THOUGH DR. REISCHAUER KNOWN AS EXPERT ON JAPAN, HE MUST "WORK WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

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## 2. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEKA 9, ITEM 3)

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ROK-JAPAN TALKS BEGAN IN 1952, SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE ENTERED INTO DISCUSSION TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF FISHERIES RESOURCES AND CLAIMS.

ROK COAST GUARD MARCH 15 SEIZED SMALL JAPANESE FISH TRANSPORT INSIDE RHEE LINE. GOJ SPECULATES ROKG DELIBERATELY BROKE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" AGAINST SEIZURES TO WARN JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND APPLY PRESSURE ON ROK-JAPAN NEGOTIATIONS. FONOFF HAS PROTESTED TO ROK MISSION STRESSING COUNTERPRODUCTIVE EFFECT OF SEIZURE AND DEMANDING RETURN OF BOAT AND 10-MAN CREW. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: WHILE BOTH ROK AND JAPANESE NEGOTIATORS APPEAR MILDLY ENCOURAGED BY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, NEIGHTER SIDE SEEMS TO EXPECT EARLY PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT ON UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT. UNLESS SEIZED FISHING BOAT PROMPTLY RELEASED, INCIDENT WILL HAVE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON BOTH POPULAR AND GOVERNMENTAL ATTITUDES HERE. (CONFIDENTIAL.

## 3. SPRING STRUGGLE (WEEKA 10, ITEM 5)

IN EFFORT TO BREAK IMPASSE IN SPRING STRUGGLE, LABOR MINI PTER ISHIDA MARCH 15 ASKED PUBLIC CORPORATION LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (PCLRC) TO ARBITRATE WAGE DISPUTE BETWEEN SOHYO-AFFILIATED COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT CORPORATION AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE WORKERS UNIONS

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(KOROKYO) AND GOJ. ARBITRATION AWARD EXPECTED BY END OF MONTH. AFTER FIRST THREATENING TO WITHDRAW LABOR MEMBERS OF PCLRC, KOROKYO AND SOHYO LEADERS DECIDED TO COOPERATE FOR TIME BEING. KOROKYO ISSUED STATEMENT WHICH CALLED PCLRC "UNFAIR" AND VOWED TO CARRY OUT SCHEDULED HALF-DAY STRIKE MARCH 31. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF EQUITABLE AWARD BY MARCH 31 WOULD PROBABLY DEFLATE KOROKYO STRIKE PLANS, SINCE ISHIDA HAS PROMISED THAT GOJ WILL HONOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF PCLRC. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

## 4. MINE DISASTERS

FIRE AT KAMIKYO MINE, FUKSOKA PREFECTURE MARCH 9, WHICH CLAIMED 71 LIVES IN WORST POSTWAR MINE ACCIDENT, FOLLOWED MARCH 16 BY FIRE AT ANOTHER FUKUOKA MINE IN WHICH 26 MINERS AND RESCUE PERSONNEL TRAPPED AND FEARED DEAD. ROP, SOHYO AND COAL MINERS UNION HELD GOJ'S COAL RATIONALIZATION POLICIES RESPONSIBLE. IN EMERGENCY INTERPELLATIONS IN DIET, GOJ PROMISED EARLY INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO TIGHTEN UP MINE INSPECTION PROCEDURES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SOHYO AND JSP HAVE CHARGED THAT GOJ'S PLANS TO CUT PRODUCTION COSTS BY REDUCING PERSONNEL, INCLUDING MINE SAFETY CREWS, HAVE BROUGHT INCREASE IN ACCIDENT FATALITIES SINCE 1959. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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## 5. NIIJIMA DISPUTE (WEEK 10, ITEM 4)

NIIJIMA VILLAGE ESSEMBLY ON MARCH 13 BY VOTE OF 9 TO 5 APPROVED USE OF DEFENSE AGENCY JFY 1960 FUNDS TO IMPROVE ACCESS ROAD TO MISSILE TESTING SITE. JDA PLANS SIGN CONTRACT WITH NIIJIMA OFFICIALS MARCH 17. DURING VOTE 360 POLICE, NOW STATIONED ON NIIJIMA FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD, SURROUNDED ASSEMBLY HALL TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE BY SOME 400 ANTI-BASE DEMONSTRATIONS. SECOND MEASURE, AUTHORIZING TRANSFER JFY 1961 JDA FUNDS TO NIIJIMA TREASURY, EXPECTED BE PASSED BEFORE END OF MARCH, AND JDA HOPES ROAD WORK CAN BEGIN SHORTLY THERE AFTER. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED TO MOVE AHEAD ON NIIJIMA, DESPITE POSSIBILITY THAT FORCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO PREVENT PHYSICAL INTERFERENCE BY OPPOSITION ELEMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

## 6. RIGHTIST LEADER INDICTED (WEEK 9, ITEM 1)

BIN AKAO (LEADER OF EXTREME RIGHTIST GREAT JAPAN PATRIOTIC PARTY) INDICTED MARCH 14 ON CHARGE OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED JANUARY 30 WHEN HE VISITED CHUO KORON OFFICES. PROCURATORS HAVE BEEN UNABLE DEVELOP EVIDENCE OF AKAO'S COMPLICITY IN SHIMANAKA INCIDENT FEBRUARY 1, BUT ARE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: CASE OF AKAO, ALREADY UNDER TWO INDICTMENTS FOR CREATING DISTURBANCES LAST YEAR, SERVES TO ASSURE PUBLIC

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EXTREME RIGHTISTS WHO RESORT TO VIOLENCE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)  
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JOINT WEEK NUMBER

ONE TWO PD POLITICAL CLM ONE PD ILO CONVENTION EIGHT SEVEN PD COM BUSH  
PLICATED PROBLEMS SURROUND PROPOSED REATIFICATION OF ILC CONVENTION  
EIGHT SEVEN BY CURRENT DIET CMM TO WHICH ALL MAJOR PARTIES COMMITTED  
BUT WHICH CERTAIN LDP ELEMENTS FEEL SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS RELATED DOMESTIC LEGISLATION PD THESE GROUPS  
DEMAND PARTICULARLY THAT EXPLICIT LIMITATIONS BE IMPOSED ON POLITICAL  
ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS PD OTHER LDP ELEMENTS CMM  
INCLUDING IKEDA LEADERSHIP CMM FAVOR MORE MODERATE APPROACH PD  
SOCIALISTS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS PD IN EFFORT  
DEVELOP UNIFIED CONSERVATIVE POSITION ON PROBLEM OF POLITICAL

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ACTIVITIES CMM EMBASSY INFORMED THAT PRIMINIST IKEAD MET WITH LDP  
LEADERS YESTERDAY AND PROPOSED MINOR AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PUBLIC  
SERVICE LAW STIPULATING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF NATIONAL  
PERSONNEL AUTHORITY ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC SERVICE  
WORKERS BE REGARDED AS HAVING BINDING EFFECT OF LAW PD UNDER THIS  
COMPROMISE CMM PRIMIN WOULD PROPOSE AT SOME LATER TIME TO INTRODUCE  
DEFINITIVE LEGISLATION ON SUBJECT PD PAREN CCNFIDENTIAL PAREN  
COMMENT CLN IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE WHETHER QUOTE IKEDA COMPROMISE  
UNQUOTE WILL SATISFY LDP DISSIDENTS AND PERMIT CONVENTION TO BE  
INTRODUCED PROMPTLY FOR DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL  
PAREN TWM PD ANTI DASH VIOLENCE PROGRAM CLN DURING PAST WEEK CMM  
GOVT TOOK TWO STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION BROASSCALE CRIME  
PREVENTION PROGRAM PAREN WEEKA EIGHT CMM ITEM ONE PAREN WORKED  
CUT AFTER SHIMANAKA INCIDENT PD POLICE AGENCY MARCH ONE SEVEN  
COMPLETED DRAFT OF BILL TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS CVER WEAPONS PAREN  
MOST IMPORTANT OF FOUR PUBLIC SAFETY BILLS PLANNED FOR PRESENTATION  
TO DIET PAREN CMM AND PRIMIN APOS SIERRA OFFICE BEGAN SELECTING  
MEMBERS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL TO STUDY ANTI DASH VIOLENCE MEASURES PD  
COUNCIL PAREN TO BE COMPOSED LARGELY OF LEADING FIGURES IN FIELDS  
OF EDUCATION CMM MASS COMMUNICATIONS CMM AND LAW PAREN SCHEDULED HOLD  
FIRST MEETING MARCH TWO FIVE PD MEANWHILE CMM TOKYO METROPOLITAN  
POLICE ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT MARCH TWO TWO OF NEW HEADQUARTERS  
SECTION TO DEAL WITH RIGHTIST MOVEMENT PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN

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COMMENT CLN EVEN IF NEW COUNCIL ENDORSES POLICE AGENCY DRAFT BILL CMM  
SOCIALISTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CHARGE BILL WITH LEAD TO ABUSES BY  
POLICE WHILE INSISTING THAT JSP DRAFT BILL WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE  
IN DEALING WITH RIGHTIST TERRORISM PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN  
THREE PD NIIJIMA DISPUTE PAREN WEEKA ONE ONE CMM ITEM FIVE PAREN  
JDA MARCH TWO TWO SIGNED DOLLARS FOUR SEVEN CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO  
CONTRACT WITH NIIJIMA OFFICIALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS ROAD TO  
MISSILE TESTING SITE PD ANTI DASH BASE ELEMENTS STAGED PROTEST  
DEMONSTRATIONS DURING CONTRACT SIGNING CMM BUT PRESENCE OF THREE  
SIX ZERO POLICE PREVENTED VIOLENCE PD POLICE STRENGTH INCREASED TO  
FOUR FOUR ZERO MARCH TWO THREE TO DISCOURAGE ANTI DASH BASE ORGANIZERS  
FROM ATTEMPTING TO OBSTRUCT ROAD WORK PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL  
PAREN COMMENT CLN ALTHOUGH SIGNING CONSTITUTES SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE  
TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF TESTING SITE CMM OPPOSITION EXPECTED CONTINUE  
SEIZING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO AGITATE ISSUE PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL  
PAREN FOUR PD JAPAN DASH KOREA PAREN WEEKA ONE ONE CMM ITEM TWO  
PAREN ROK COAST GUARD MARCH TWO ZERO SEIZED ANOTHER JAPANESE  
FISHING VESSEL CMM SECOND SUCH INCIDENT WITHIN WEEK AND THIRD DURING  
ROK DASH JAPAN TALKS IN ONE NINE SIX ONE PAREN SEE REF PAREN PD FONOFF  
MADE STRONG PROTEST TO ROK MISSION WARNING THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE  
CONTINUE TALKS IF INCIDENTS CONTINUE PD JAPANESE ESPECIALLY  
CONCERNED BECAUSE ROK VESSEL FIRED SHOTS PAREN NO INJURIES PAREN  
DURING LATEST SEIZURE WHICH CMM LIKE PREVIOUS INCIDENT CMM APPEARED

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7 DELIBERATELY PLANNED BY ROK PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN  
COMMENT CMM PATTERN CF SEIZURES REMINDS JAPANESE OF ROK APOS  
SIERRA RHEE ERA POLICIES AND IF CONTINUED WILL QUICKLY DISSIPATE  
JAPANESE OFFICIAL AND POPULAR SUPPORT FOR NORMALIZATION NEGOTIATIONS  
PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN FIVE PD SPRING STRUGGLE PAREN WEEKA ONE  
ONE CMM ITEM THREE PAREN WHILE SCHYO CMM WITH JSP SUPPORT CMM  
CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR HALF DASH DAY STRIKE MARCH THREE ONE  
SPEARHEADED BY GOVT CORPORATIONS WORKERS UNICNS CMM GCJ AGENCIES  
TOOK DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOUND GUILTY OF PARTI DASH  
CIPATING IN ILLEGAL STRIKES EARLIER IN YEAR PD POSTAL MINISTRY MARCH  
ONE SIX AND NATIONAL RAIWAYS MARCH TWO ZERO DISCIPLINED TOTAL OF  
ONE CMM SIX FIVE TWO WORKERS CMM OF WHOM TWO SEVEN DISCHARGED PD  
PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN COMMENT CMM GOVT MOVE WITH UNUSUAL  
SPEED AND SEVERITY IN DISCIPLINING WORKERS TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT  
MEANS TO CARRY THROUGH ON REPEATED WARNINGS AGAINST ILLEGAL STOPPAGES  
IN THIS YEAR APOS SIERRA QUOTE SPRING STRUGGGE QUOTE PD PAREN  
OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN SIX PD EXIMANAKA INCIDENT CLN TOKYO FAMILY  
COURT MARCH TWO TWO ACTED ON CASE OF KAZUTAKA  
KOMORI CMM ONE SEVEN DASH YEAR DASH OLD ASSAILANT IN SHIMANAKA  
INCIDENT PAREN WEEKA FIVE CMM ITEM ONE PAREN CMM REMANDING HIM  
TO PROCCURATORS FOR CRIMINAL INDICTMENT PD AS RESULT OF RULING CMM  
TOKYO DISTRICT COURT WILL ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER CASE PD BIN AKAO  
PAREN LEADER OF EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUP OF WHICH KOMORI HAD BEEN

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MEMBER PAREN RELEASED ON BAIL MARCH TWO ZERO AFTER HAVING BEEN  
INDICTED LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF VIOLENCE PAREN WEEKA ONE ONE CMM  
ITEM SIX PAREN PD MEETING REPORTERS CMM AKAO DENIED ANY COMPLICITY  
IN SHIMANAKA CASE AND BLAMED MASS MEDIA FOR PICTURING HIM AS QUOTE  
TERRORIST LEADER PD UNQUOTE COMMENT COLON RULING ON KOMORI  
SERVES WARNING TO OTHER EXTREME RIGHTIST YOUTHS THAT THEY WILL BE  
TREATED AS QUOTE ADULTS UNQUOTE FOR SERIOUS CRIMES PD PAREN OFFICIAL  
USE ONLY PAREN MILITARY CLN SEVEN PD DEFENSE ACADEMY GRADUATION CLN  
JAPAN NATIONAL DEFENSE ACADEMY AT OBARADAI GRADUATED FIVE TWO EIGHT  
OFFICER CANDIDATES MARCH ONE EIGHT PD OF THESE TWO NINE ZERO ENTERED  
GSDF CMM ONE ZERO FIVE MSDF CMM AND ONE THREE THREE ASDF PD PRIMIN  
IKEDA AND DEFENSE MINISTER NISHIMURA WERE AMONG THOSE WHO ADDRESSED  
GROUP PD HIGH RANKING FOREIGN OFFICIALS ATTENDED PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED  
PAREN COMMENT CLN THIS IS FIRST TIME INCUMBENT PRIMIN HAS ADDRESSED  
ACADEMY GRADUATING CLASS SINCE ACADEMY ESTABLISHED IN ONE NINE FIVE  
TWO CMM AND MARKS ANOTHER FORWARD STEP IN SLOW BUT STEADY GO.1 EFFORT  
TO ESTABLISH INCREASED STATUS FOR JAPAN APOS SIERRA DEFENSE FORCES  
PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN EIGHT PD DEFENSE AGENCY PLANS RE  
ATTACHES PD JDA REPORTEDLY PLANS EXPAND NUMBER DEFENSE ATTACHES  
STATIONED ABROAD DURING JFY ONE NINE SIX ONE PD AMONG COUNTRIES  
UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE SWEDEN CMM POLAND CMM INDIA CMM REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA CMM AND VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES CMM NOTABLY MEXICO CMM

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BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA PD CAPT YCSHIO TAKAHASHI CMM MSDF CMM PRESENT  
DEFENSE ATTACHE TO UK CMM MAY BE REPLACED IN NEAR FUTURE BY COL  
MICHIO UTSUNCMIYA CMM ASDF CMM AN EX DASH IJN NAVAL ACADEMY PAREN  
ETA JIMA PAREN GRADUATE CLASS OF ONE NINE THREE SIX PC PAREN  
CONFUJTNTIAL PAREN COMMENT CLN ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENSE ATTACHES TO  
TAIWAN UNLIKELY AT TIME WHEN QUESTION OF JAPAN DASH CHICOM RELATIONS  
BEING DISCUSSED SO WIDELY PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

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